TPC SAWGRASS HOME OF THE PLAYERS





THE PLAYERS STADIUM COURSE YARDAGE GUIDE

Average Drive	Recommended Teeing Ground
285+	THE PLAYERS
250 to 285	Blue
235 to 249	Blended
Less than 235	White
	Green
200+	White
Less than 200	Green
	285+ 250 to 285 235 to 249 Less than 235

Course information and player statistics provided by:



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THE PLAYERS Stadium Course at TPC Sawgrass was constructed with a very particular goal: build a course from the ground up with the spectators in mind.

Former PGA TOUR Commissioner Deane Beman is credited with introducing this "stadium golf" concept, and with the help of TPC Sawgrass course architect Pete Dye, the two constructed a course that is widely recognized—and admired—by millions of people worldwide.

The Stadium Course was built to be the first true "stadium course" and designed to enhance the spectator experience from every spot on the course. Large, sloping mounds were built to give fans unobstructed views of play, much like being in a stadium.

Beman's unique concept, along with Dye's expertise, is the reason why TPC Sawgrass exists and people travel from around the globe to take on the purest test in golf.

The Stadium Course became the permanent home of THE PLAYERS Championship—the PGA TOUR's flagship event—in 1982, but it was also built to be one of the few courses open to the public and playable by anyone.

Many fans know TPC Sawgrass because of its famous 17th hole. The Stadium Course's penultimate hole features an island green that is one of the most photographed holes in all of qolf.

The 137-yard par-3 17th hole is not a long hole by any means. However, add in the water surrounding the hole, and the tee shot gives even the world's best golfers a nerve-wracking, bucket-list defining moment. For a hole so famous, it is hard to believe that the 'island green' concept was not part of the Stadium Course's original design plans.

During course construction, Dye realized he had created a dilemma. Having mined so much sand from around the 17th hole to use it elsewhere on the course in order to help build the stadium's "seating," he was stumped. Where would the green go? Alice, Dye's wife, suggested, "Well, you've taken all the sand out, so make a lake and just leave the green on sand out there. Thus, the island green." Alice passed away at the age of 91 on February 1, 2019, but her indelible impact on the game lives on through the most iconic hole in opfi.

And now, more than three decades later, what started as an excavation site and a Northeast Florida swampland has turned into one of the most famous stadiums in the world.

Welcome to THE PLAYERS Stadium Course at TPC Sawgrass.



THE PLAYERS Championship: Our Gold Standard

Each year, the greatest golfers on the planet travel to THE PLAYERS Stadium Course at TPC Sawgrass to take on the **purest test in the game** and compete for a chance to be crowned THE PLAYERS champion. Thousands of fans gather to witness risk, reward, drama, excitement and history while enjoying all of the amenities that this **ultimate experience** provides.

Every hole on Pete Dye's masterpiece demands precision and commitment, none more so than the most recognized hole in golf and the **defining moment** of the tournament—the island green 17th hole. One swing at the island green can crush aspirations or cement a championship. The player who hoists THE PLAYERS trophy knows he has beaten the **strongest field** and cemented his place in history.

Driving lasting impact, inside and outside the ropes

While only one name is etched on the coveted trophy, there are more than 300 charities who are the true winners of the TOUR's flagship event. Thanks to the generosity of 2,000+ volunteers, Proud Partners Morgan Stanley, Grant Thornton and Optum, a devoted fan base and the entire northeast Florida community, THE PLAYERS has been able to generate more than \$100 million for local charities since the tournament began in 1974 and moved to Ponte Vedra Beach in 1977.

Be a part of THE PLAYERS

We welcome you to experience
THE PLAYERS when it returns to
THE PLAYERS Stadium Course at
TPC Sawgrass, March 10-15, 2020. Visit
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RORY MCILROY

THE PLAYERS 2019 CHAMPION



2019 LEADERBOARD

Rory McIlroy	-16	Northern Ireland
Jim Furyk	-15	United States
Eddie Pepperell	-14	England
Jhonattan Vegas	-14	Venezuela
Dustin Johnson	-13	United States
Brandt Snedeker	-13	United States
Tommy Fleetwood	-13	England

Getting to Know Your Champion: Rory McIlroy

Rory McIlroy was born in Holywood, Northern Ireland on May 4, 1989, to Gerry and Rosie McIlroy. McIlroy was introduced to the game of golf at a very young age by his father, and a young Rory quickly became obsessed with the sport. In fact, at two years of age, McIlroy was able to hit a 40-yard drive.

Fast forward to 2009, when McIlroy notched his first professional victory. That same season, he made 11 PGA TOUR starts. His only missed cut in those 11 starts, ironically enough, came at THE PLAYERS Championship. Little did McIlroy know that, ten years later, he would enact his revenge on TPC Sawgrass...

McIlroy entered THE PLAYERS 2019 with top-6 finishes in each of his five previous starts. Clearly his game was in an incredible spot—now it was time to tame the Stadium Course.

McIlroy began THE PLAYERS 2019 with a first-round 67, two strokes off the lead, and then charged up the leaderboard during the second round, posting a 7-under 65 for a share of the lead. A third-round 70 put McIlroy just one stroke behind Jon Rahm.

In one of the most exciting final rounds in tournament history, McIlroy survived charges from Jim Furyk, Jhonattan Vegas and Eddie Pepperell to win by one stroke and become the first player from Northern Ireland to win THE PLAYERS. As luck would have it, McIlroy won on St. Patrick's Day.

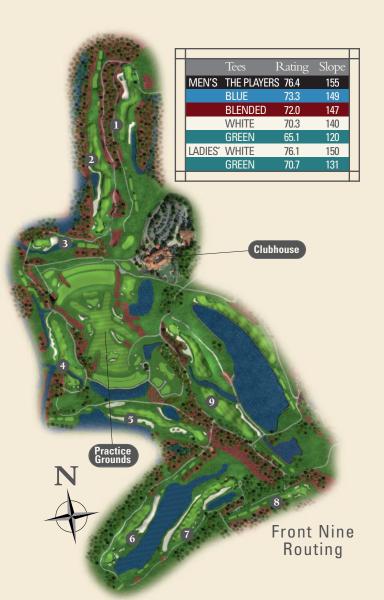
McIlroy's victory at THE PLAYERS was just the beginning of one of the most memorable seasons of his career. He won the RBC Canadian Open in June and then captured the TOUR's Ultimate Prize, the FedExCup, at the TOUR Championship, becoming the first player in history to win THE PLAYERS and the FedExCup in the same season. But that's not all – McIlroy was voted 2019 PGA TOUR Player of the Year by his peers, one of the highest honors in the game. McIlroy finished the PGA TOUR's Season of Championships exactly how he started it – with a trophy in his hands.



PAST CHAMPIONS

2019	RORY MCILROY	272	16-UNDER
2018	WEBB SIMPSON	270	18-UNDER
2017	SI WOO KIM	278	10-UNDER
2016	JASON DAY	273	15-UNDER
2015	RICKIE FOWLER	276	12-UNDER
2014	MARTIN KAYMER	275	13-UNDER
2013	TIGER WOODS	275	13-UNDER
2012	MATT KUCHAR	275	13-UNDER
2011	KJ CHOI	275	13-UNDER
2010	TIM CLARK	272	16-UNDER
2009	HENRIK STENSON	276	12-UNDER
2008	SERGIO GARCIA	283	5-UNDER
2007	PHIL MICKELSON	277	11-UNDER
2006	STEPHEN AMES	274	14-UNDER
2005	FRED FUNK	279	9-UNDER
2004	ADAM SCOTT	276	12-UNDER
2003	DAVIS LOVE III	271	17-UNDER
2002	CRAIG PERKS	280	8-UNDER
2001	TIGER WOODS	274	14-UNDER
2000	HAL SUTTON	278	10-UNDER
1999	DAVID DUVAL	285	3-UNDER
1998	JUSTIN LEONARD	278	10-UNDER
1997	STEVE ELKINGTON	272	16-UNDER
1996	FRED COUPLES	270	18-UNDER
1995	LEE JANZEN	283	5-UNDER
1994	GREG NORMAN	264	24-UNDER
1993	NICK PRICE	270	18-UNDER
1992	DAVIS LOVE III	273	15-UNDER
1991	STEVE ELKINGTON	276	12-UNDER
1990	JODIE MUDD	278	10-UNDER
1989	TOM KITE	279	9-UNDER
1988	MARK MCCUMBER	273	15-UNDER
1987	SANDY LYLE JOHN MAHAFFEY	274 275	14-UNDER 13-UNDER
1986 1985	CALVIN PEETE	275	14-UNDER
	FRED COUPLES	274	11-UNDER
1984	HAL SUTTON	283	5-UNDER
1983 1982	JERRY PATE	280	8-UNDER
1982	RAYMOND FLOYD	285	3-UNDER
1980	LEE TREVINO	278	10-UNDER
1979	LANNY WADKINS	283	5-UNDER
1978	JACK NICKLAUS	289	1-OVER
1977	MARK HAYES	289	1-0VER
1976	JACK NICKLAUS	269	19-UNDER
1975	AL GEIBERGER	270	10-UNDER
1974	JACK NICKLAUS	270	16-UNDER
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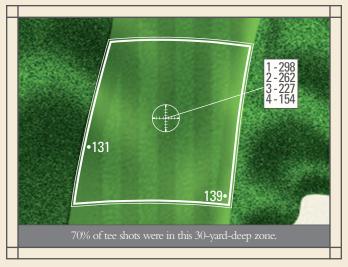






HOLE ONE	Depth = 40
DIFFICULTY RANK 13	
TOURNAMENT YARDAGE 423	
SCORING AVERAGE 3.954	
EAGLES 1	
BIRDIES 97	t m
PARS 270	A FIIII
BOGEYS 60	
DOUBLE BOGEYS + 9	

Line of play from middle of target zone.

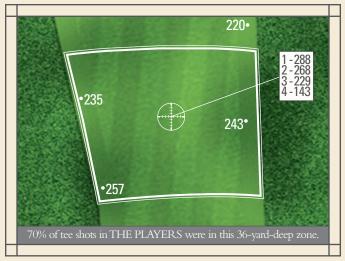


- Doppelganger Hole One and Hole Ten are designed as mirror images of one another.
- Good start: Harold Varner III holed his approach shot on Thursday of the 2019 PLAYERS for the lone eagle of the tournament.
- Average distance from the hole on approach was 30' 2".



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DIFFICULTY RANK	16	
TOURNAMENT YAR	DAGE 532	W.S.
SCORING AVERAGE	4.604	3,111
EAGLES OR BETTER	10	OW TITE
BIRDIES	192	
PARS	197	
BOGEYS	37	
DOUBLE BOGEYS +	1	

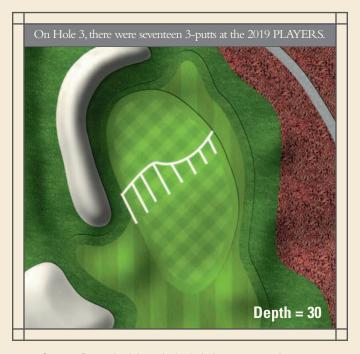
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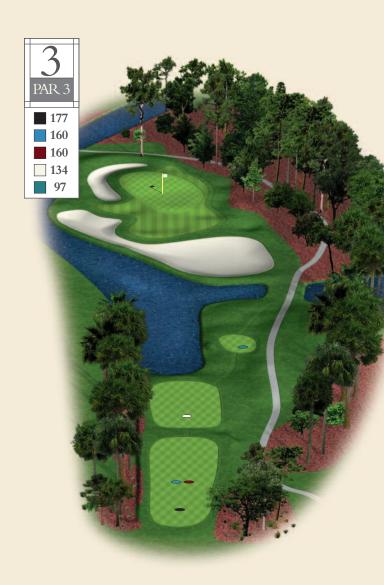
- Only 47.0% of the tee shots found the fairway, but 79.2% of approach shots found the green.
- 7 of the 10 eagles during the tournament started with drives in the fairway.
- Only one of them was from anything over 16ft. It was a chip-in by Rickie Fowler on Friday.



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DIFFICULTY RANK	3	HOLES IN ONE	0	
TOURNAMENT YARDAGE	177	BIRDIES	50	
SCORING AVERAGE	3.055	PARS	320	
GREENS IN REGULATION	67.4%	BOGEYS	63	
AVG DISTANCE TO HOLE	24' 9"	DOUBLE BOGEYS +	5	
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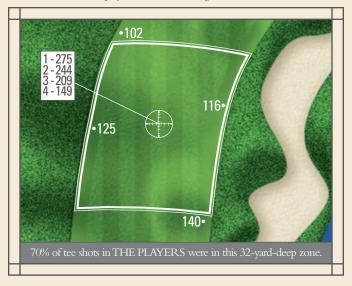


- Seamus Power had the only the hole-in-one on number 3.
- · There were 8 chip-ins during the tournament.
- Vaughn Taylor rolled in a 73' 11" putt for birdie on Saturday.



	HOLE FOUR	Depth = 25
	DIFFICULTY RANK 6	
	TOURNAMENT YARDAGE 384	
	SCORING AVERAGE 4.087	
	EAGLES 1	
	BIRDIES 67	
	PARS 283	Jan. 1
	BOGEYS 69	
	DOUBLE BOGEYS + 17	
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Line of play from middle of target zone.

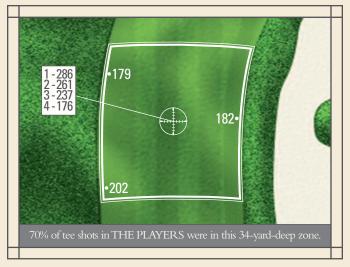


- Charles Howell III holed out from 111 yards for hole 4's lone eagle.
- Average distance from the hole on approach was 26' 4".
- Those shots started from an average distance of 116 yards.



HOLE FIV	Е	Depth = 34
DIFFICULTY RANK	1	
TOURNAMENT YARDA	GE 471	
SCORING AVERAGE	4.236	1/2
EAGLES	1	5
BIRDIES	43	= 71
PARS	266	FA=
BOGEYS	106	" -
DOUBLE BOGEYS +	21	

Line of play from middle of target zone.



- Ryan Moore put his approach from 190 yards at the bottom of the cup.
- Average score from the fairway went from 3.95 in 2018 to 4.09 in 2019.
- Hole 5 went from the 5th hardest in 2018 to the hardest in 2019.





Line of play from middle of target zone.

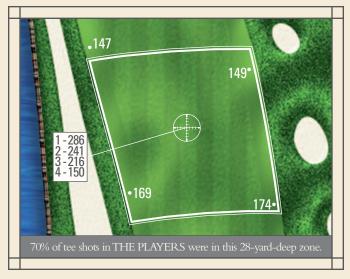


- The average approach shot stopped 32' 8" from the hole.
- Only 15% of pros made their first putt when their ball found the green in regulation.
- The average distance of those putts was 10' 2".



HOLE SEVE	EN	Depth = 34
DIFFICULTY RANK	5	
TOURNAMENT YARDA	GE 451	£"m"
SCORING AVERAGE	4.144	11,
EAGLES		i min
BIRDIES	60	
PARS	275	4 1
BOGEYS	85	Suz.
DOUBLE BOGEYS +	17	

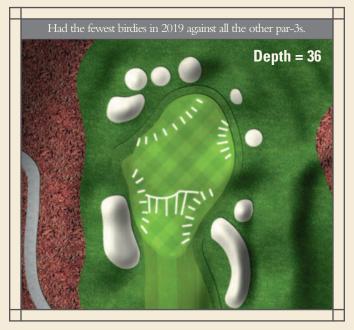
Line of play from middle of target zone.



- · 85.3% of birdies on hole 7 started in the fairway.
- Scores from the fairway were .52 strokes better than all other locations.
- The longest putt was Emiliano Grillo on Friday. A 31' 11" bomb.



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DIFFICULTY RANK	2	EAGLES	0	
TOURNAMENT YARDAGE	237	BIRDIES	40	
SCORING AVERAGE	3.224	PARS	271	
GREENS IN REGULATION	47.0%	BOGEYS	115	
AVG DISTANCE TO HOLE	44' 8"	DOUBLE BOGEYS +	11	
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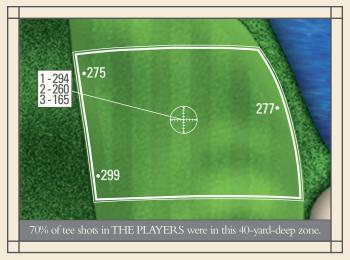


- Only 47% of pros hit this green in regulation.
- Only 13% hit the green and made their first putt.
- The average distance on these putts was 8' 11".



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	HOLE NIN	Ε	Depth = 32
	DIFFICULTY RANK	14	
	TOURNAMENT YARDA	GE 583	
	SCORING AVERAGE	4.838	E
	EAGLES	7	2
	BIRDIES	132	
	PARS	232	
	BOGEYS	58	
	DOUBLE BOGEYS +	8	
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Line of play from middle of target zone.

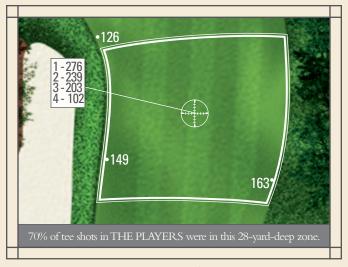


- · 3 of the 7 eagles came off chip-ins.
- 69.2% of players found the green in regulation.
- Scores from the rough were .22 strokes higher on average than those from the fairway.



	HOLETEN	Depth = 38
	DIFFICULTY RANK	9
T	OURNAMENT YARDAGE 42	4
S	SCORING AVERAGE 4.04	6
E	AGLES	0
E	BIRDIES 7	4
F	PARS 28	1
E	BOGEYS 7	0
0	OUBLE BOGEYS + 1	2
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Line of play from middle of target zone.

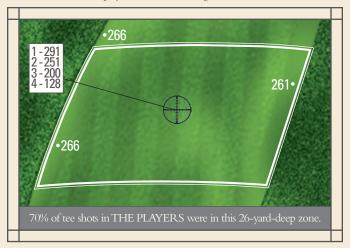


- Easier right to left? Hole 10 saw 5.6% more drives fall in the fairway than its mirror image, Hole 1.
- 61.6% of tee shots found the fairway.
- Of those, 19% resulted in birdies.





Line of play from middle of target zone.

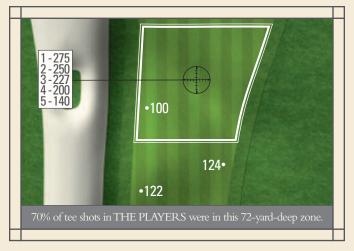


- Harris English scored a double eagle on 15 by knocking it in from 235.9 yards.
- All but one of the eagles in 2019 started as a drive in the fairway.
- Finding the fairway bunker off the tee cost an average of .17 strokes when compared to the fairway.





Line of play from middle of target zone.



- There were more birdies than pars made on this hole in 2019.
- All 8 of the eagles on hole 12 started by driving the green.
- 75 tee shots found the green in 2019.



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HOLETHIRTEEN				Г
DIFFICULTY RANK	8	EAGLES	1	
TOURNAMENT YARDAGE	181	BIRDIES	51	
SCORING AVERAGE	3.055	PARS	318	
GREENS IN REGULATION	66.2%	BOGEYS	57	
AVG DISTANCE TO HOLE	31' 2"	DOUBLE BOGEYS +	10	

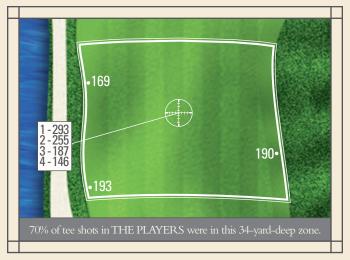


- Sungjae Im had the lone ace on hole 13.
- Only 14 tee balls found the water in 2019.
- · Cameron Smith rolled in the longest putt on 13 at 42' 9".



HOLE FOURT	TEEN	Depth = 35
DIFFICULTY RANK	4	
TOURNAMENT YARDA	GE 481	
SCORING AVERAGE	4.208	
EAGLES		
BIRDIES	28	
PARS	303	
BOGEYS	97	
DOUBLE BOGEYS +	9	

Line of play from middle of target zone.

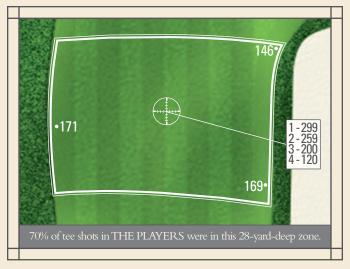


- The average score on 14 went up from 2018 to 2019, but it's ranking dropped from 3 to 4 across all 18 holes.
- 55.7% of players found the green in regulation.
- · 26 of the 28 birdies on the hole come from that group.



	HOLE FIFTEE	EN	Depth = 38
	DIFFICULTY RANK	11	
	TOURNAMENT YARDAG	E 470	
	SCORING AVERAGE	4.025	2 3
	EAGLES		
	BIRDIES	60	
	PARS	308	3
	BOGEYS	63	
	DOUBLE BOGEYS +	5	
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Line of play from middle of target zone.

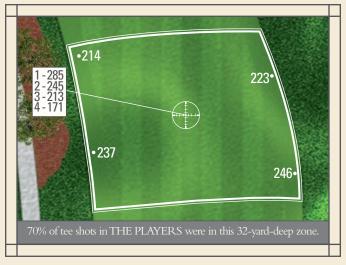


- There were only 12 3-putts on 15 during all of the 2019 PLAYERS.
- Justin Rose had the lone eagle on 15 by jarring a 152 yard approach.
- Finding the fairway only resulted in scores that were an average of .11 strokes lower.



HOLE SIXTE	EEN	Depth = 34
DIFFICULTY RANK	17	
TOURNAMENT YARDA	GE 523	
SCORING AVERAGE	4.554	
EAGLES	20	
BIRDIES	201	E **
PARS	177	:- /
BOGEYS	33	
DOUBLE BOGEYS +	6	
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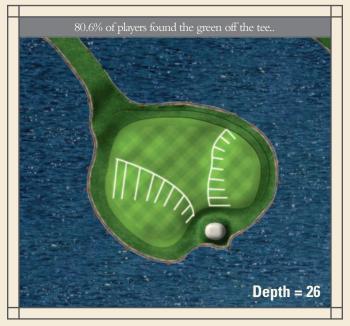
Line of play from middle of target zone.



- All but 2 of the 20 eagles in 2019 started with a drive in the fairway.
- For the 5th year straight, birdies outnumbered pars on this hole.
- An astonishing 83.6% of players reach the green in regulation.



HOL	E SEV	VENTEEN		ı
DIFFICULTY RANK	12	EAGLES	1	
TOURNAMENT YARDAGE	137	BIRDIES	94	
SCORING AVERAGE	3.002	PARS	282	
GREENS IN REGULATION	80.6%	BOGEYS	31	
AVG DISTANCE TO HOLE	22' 3"	DOUBLE BOGEYS +	29	
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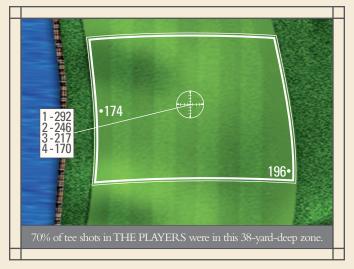


- · Ryan Moore had the only hole-in-one on 17 of the 2019 PLAYERS.
- · Hole 17 yielded the most birdies of all the par 3's.
- It also yielded the most double-bogeys.



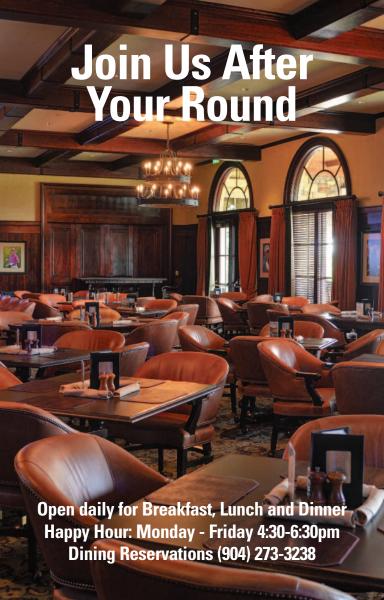
HOLE EIGH	HTEEN	Depth = 38
DIFFICULTY RANK	3	
TOURNAMENT YAR	DAGE 462	
SCORING AVERAGE	4.215	m 3,1
EAGLES		
BIRDIES	48	
PARS	277	
BOGEYS	86	
DOUBLE BOGEYS +	26	

Line of play from middle of target zone.



- 61.4% of players found the fairway in 2019.
- · Only 6% found the water.
- Pressure? Sunday's average score was only .1 strokes higher than Thursday.





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1	423	394	394	360	292			11	4	11	
2	532	507	507	469	381			15	5	1	Г
3	177	160	160	134	97			17	3	17	
4	384	359	359	324	263				4	5	
5	471	446	422	422	360			3	4	7	
6	393	360	360	333	269			13	4	13	
7	451	407	382	382	329				4	9	
8	237	195	168	168	121			7	3	15	
9	583	546	522	522	453				5	3	
Out	3651	3374	3274	3114	2565				36		
10	424	392	388	351	247			12	4	10	
11	558	519	469	469	395				5	2	
12	358	332	332	296	243				4	14	
13	181	156	156	141	109			18	3	18	
14	481	436	377	377	334				4	12	
15	470	421	366	366	288				4	8	
16	523	486	486	470	410				5	4	
17	137	128	128	115	92				3	16	
18	462	426	426	387	336			2	4	6	
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